


Focus Occupation: **Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)**

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Employment and Growth	228/ 10.7%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$4,438
Education/Experience	Less than high school/1 to 5 years



Advance FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Crane and Tower Operators (53-7021)	3	118/ 7.3%	Any/1-5 yrs	81
Continuous Mining Machine Operators (47-5041)	2	88/ 22.2%	HS	76
Dredge Operators (53-7031)	1	n/a	Any	98
Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining (53-7033)	1	n/a	Any	100
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators  (47-2073)	1	3,514/ 8.7%	HS	100

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	0	3,011/ 9.9%	HS/1-5 yrs	77
Hoist and Winch Operators (53-7041)	0	n/a	Any	93

Advance TO Focus Occupation

Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Highway Maintenance Workers (47-4051)	-1	201/ 8.1%	HS	81
Logging Equipment Operators  (45-4022)	-1	69/-10.4%	HS	73
Construction Laborers (47-2061)	-2	3,973/ 11.5%	Any	89
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators  (53-7051)	-2	591/ 13.4%	Any/under 1 yr	70
Rock Splitters, Quarry (47-5051)	-2	n/a	HS	73

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.